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As the issue rate and depth of pipelining of high performance Superscalar processors increase, the importance of an excellent branch predictor becomes more vital to delivering the potential performance of a wide-issue, deep pipelined microarchitecture. We propose a new dynamic branch predictor (Two-Level Adaptive Branch Prediction) that achieves substantially higher accuracy than any other scheme reported in the literature. The mechanism uses two levels of branch history information to make ...

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Recent attention to speculative execution as a mechanism for increasing performance of single instruction streams has demanded substantially better branch prediction than what has been previously available. We [1,2] and Pan, So, and Rahmen [4] have both proposed variations of the same aggressive dynamic branch predictor for handling those needs. We call the basic model Two-Level Adaptive Branch Prediction; Pan, So, and Rahmeh call it Correlation Branch Prediction. In this paper, we adopt th ...

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6 The impact of unresolved branches on branch prediction scheme performance

A. R. Talcott, W. Yamamoto, M. J. Serrano, R. C. Wood, M. Nemirovsky

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In this paper, we examine the benefits of the early resolution of branch instructions and the impact of unresolved branches on history-based branch prediction schemes by using two new metrics that are more revealing than branch prediction accuracy alone. We first briefly review a number of branch prediction schemes and introduce two new branch prediction scheme performance metrics. We then utilize these metrics to gauge the improvement in branch prediction scheme performance when only the outcom ...

7 Completion time multiple branch prediction for enhancing trace cache performance

Ryan Rakvic, Bryan Black, John Paul Shen

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The need for multiple branch prediction is inherent to wide instruction fetching. This paper presents a completion time multiple branch predictor called the Tree-based Multiple Branch Predictor (TMP) that builds on previous single branch prediction techniques. It employs a tree structure of branch predictors, or tree-node predictors, and achieves accurate multiple branch prediction by leveraging the high accuracies of the individual branch predictors. A highly-efficient TMP design u ...

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Value prediction attempts to eliminate true-data dependencies by dynamically predicting the outcome values of instructions and executing true-data dependent instructions based on that prediction. In this paper we attempt to understand the limitations of using this paradigm in realistic machines. We show that the instruction-fetch bandwidth and the issue rate have a very significant impact on the efficiency of value prediction. In addition, we study how recent techniques to improve the instructio ...

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**13 Using prediction to accelerate coherence protocols**

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Most large shared-memory multiprocessors use directory protocols to keep per-processor caches coherent. Some memory references in such systems, however, suffer long latencies for misses to remotely-cached blocks. To ameliorate this latency, researchers have augmented standard coherence protocols with optimizations for specific sharing patterns, such as read-modify-write, producer-consumer, and migratory sharing. This paper seeks to replace these directed solutions with general prediction logic t ...

**14 Branch prediction based on universal data compression algorithms**

Eitan Federovsky, Meir Feder, Sholomo Weiss



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Data compression and prediction are closely related. Thus prediction methods based on data compression algorithms have been suggested for the branch prediction problem. In this work we consider two universal compression algorithms: prediction by partial matching (PPM), and a recently developed method, context tree weighting (CTW). We describe the prediction algorithms induced by these methods. We also suggest adaptive algorithms --- variations of the basic methods that attempt to fit limited mem ...

**15****Can program profiling support value prediction?**

Freddy Gabbay, Avi Mendelson

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This paper explores the possibility of using program profiling to enhance the efficiency of value prediction. Value prediction attempts to eliminate true-data dependencies by predicting the outcome values of instructions at run-time and executing true-data dependent instructions based on that prediction. So far, all published papers in this area have examined hardware-only value prediction mechanisms. In order to enhance the efficiency of value prediction, it is proposed to employ program profil ...

**Keywords:** Value-prediction, instruction-level parallelism, speculative execution.

16 Control flow prediction with tree-like subgraphs for superscalar processors

Simonjit Dutta, Manoj Franklin

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17 A fill-unit approach to multiple instruction issue

Manoj Franklin, Mark Smotherman

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Multiple issue of instructions occurs in superscalar and VLIW machines. This paper investigates a third type of machine design, which combines the advantages of code compatibility as in superscalars and the absence of complex dependency-checking logic from the decoder as in VLIW. In this design, a stream of scalar instructions is executed by the hardware and is simultaneously compacted into VLIW-type instructions, which are then stored in a structure called a shadow cache. When a shadow cache ...

**Keywords:** VLIW, instruction-level parallelism, multiple operation issue, superscalar

18 Superscalar microarchitecture: Exploiting data-width locality to increase superscalar execution bandwidth

Gabriel H. Loh

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In a 64-bit processor, many of the data values actually used in computations require much narrower data-widths. In this study, we demonstrate that instruction data-widths exhibit very strong temporal locality and describe mechanisms to accurately predict data-widths. To exploit the predictability of data-widths, we propose a Multi-Bit-Width (MBW) microarchitecture which, when the opportunity arises, takes the wires normally used to route the operands and bypass the result of a 64-bit instruction, ...

19 Using hybrid branch predictors to improve branch prediction accuracy in the presence of context switches

Marius Evers, Po-Yung Chang, Yale N. Patt

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Pipeline stalls due to conditional branches represent one of the most significant impediments to realizing the performance potential of deeply pipelined, superscalar processors. Many branch predictors have been proposed to help alleviate this problem, including the Two-Level Adaptive Branch Predictor, and more recently, two-component hybrid branch predictors. In a less idealized environment, such as a time-shared system, code of interest involves context switches. Context switches, even at fairly ...


**Keywords:** branch prediction, context switch, speculative execution, superscalar

**20 Correlation and aliasing in dynamic branch predictors**

Stuart Sechrest, Chih-Chieh Lee, Trevor Mudge

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Previous branch prediction studies have relied primarily upon the SPECint89 and SPECint92 benchmarks for evaluation. Most of these benchmarks exercise a very small amount of code. As a consequence, the resources required by these schemes for accurate predictions of larger programs have not been clear. Moreover, many of these studies have simulated a very limited number of configurations. Here we report on simulations of a variety of branch prediction schemes using a set of relatively large bench ...

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